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**NH ROUTE 12 BRIDGE IN WALPOLE TO BE CLOSED FOR ONE DAY**  
**TO ALLOW FOR DECK PLACEMENT ON THE COLD RIVER BRIDGE**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces. NH Route 12 in Walpole will be closed to through traffic at the Cold River Bridge on Wednesday, October 15, 2003 from 6:30 AM until 5:00 PM.

This closure is necessary to allow the second portion of the new bridge deck to be put in place. Traffic will be detoured via Route 123 and Dearborn Road. In case of rain, the work will be rescheduled for the following day.

This project also includes paving and other work to a 3.5-mile section of NH Route 12.

R.M. Piper, Inc. of Plymouth, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$4.4 million project, which is scheduled for completion by December 2003.